

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Bahrs**

Serial No.: **09/431,429**

Filed: **October 29, 1999**

For: **Method and Apparatus in a Data  
Processing System for Specifying the  
Sequencing and Mediation of Application  
Components**

§ Group Art Unit: **2178**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification of October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.